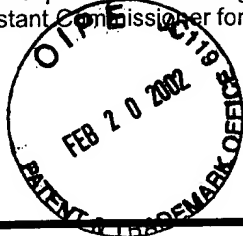


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number

In re Application of: MICHAEL A. GREENBERG, ET AL.

Application Number: 09/922,240

Filed: AUGUST 3, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXCHANGING COMMODITIES ONLINE

Group Art Unit: 2164

Examiner:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to Notice of Incomplete Reply dated January 15, 2002 in the above identified application.


The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 920.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,440.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 1,960.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is <u>\$200</u> . | |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1713. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: JANUARY 25, 2002


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